

**‘S Wonderful to be at St Pancras International as cast of An American in Paris waltzes in for exclusive performance**

- *Lead actors and supporting cast surprised station visitors with free, immersive experience today*
- *Live performances celebrated the hit musical's 200<sup>th</sup> London show and the Eurostar connection to Paris*

**London, 5 September 2017:** Visitors to St Pancras International had a spring in their step today as the cast of hit West End show, *An American in Paris*, brought song and dance to the station with a surprise musical performance.



Passers-by were delighted when lead performers Ashley Day (Jerry Mulligan), Leanne Cope (Lise Dassin) and Haydn Oakley (Henri Baurel), along with David Seadon-Young (Adam Hochburg) and Zoe Rainey (Milo Davenport), dressed in full costume and tickled the ivories of the famous St Pancras International pianos with a live recital of the show's gorgeous Gershwin soundtrack. The latest addition to St Pancras International's calendar of new and exciting arts and music experiences, the cast dazzled onlookers with classic hits including *'S Wonderful* and *I Got Rhythm*, to celebrate their 200<sup>th</sup> show in London.

Two lucky members of the gathered audience were even rewarded with free tickets to see the show in full at London's Dominion Theatre.



**Wendy Spinks, Commercial Director, HS1 Ltd (owners of St Pancras International) comments:** “St Pancras International is a destination in its own right, where unique arts and culture experiences can be discovered throughout the year. Today’s exclusive performances, from the cast of An American in Paris, were our latest surprise for visitors to the station, and we were thrilled to play host to these talented artists as we transported visitors to the City of Love in more ways than one.”

With Eurostar already connecting travellers from St Pancras International to Paris, today’s performance is not the only way visitors can discover Parisian charm in the station. Premium French retailers L’OCCITANE, and recently opened Petit Bateau, join the wealth of stylish shops, bars and restaurants at the station, offering a convenient shopping experience for Londoners, commuters and tourists alike.

For more information on the music, arts, culture and retail events happening in the station, visit <http://stpancras.com> and follow @StPancrasInt.

Offering convenient shopping and quality bars and restaurants, St Pancras International is a destination in its own right. The station welcomes reviews from visitors on their experience at St Pancras International - click here to visit the TripAdvisor page: [https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attraction\\_Review-g186338-d214631-Reviews-St\\_Pancras\\_International\\_Station-London\\_England.html](https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attraction_Review-g186338-d214631-Reviews-St_Pancras_International_Station-London_England.html).

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#### **Notes to Editors**

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#### **About St Pancras International Station:**

St Pancras International station is a unique Grade I listed building owned by HS1 Ltd. Offering a wealth of stylish and premium shops, bars and restaurants all under one iconic roof, the venue is a destination in its own right as well as a world-class station.

Known for its calendar of new and exciting arts and music experiences, there’s always something new to discover. From now until December 2017, visitors can appreciate the Terrace Wires public art installation – an impressive 16m wide mechanical work by RA artist, Conrad Shawcross.

Visitors can also experience St Pancras International’s free-to-play jukebox and station pianos, played by world famous stars including Elton John and John Legend, as well as the public day to day.

For more information about the station and its premium retailers, including Fortnum & Mason, Searcys, Whistles, kikki.K, plus recently launched Ted Baker, Chanel and Calvin Klein, visit <http://stpancras.com>.

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